

# University of Mumbai



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## **C I R C U L A R**

**Sub:- Regarding accreditation of National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC).**

**Ref:- Letter F. No. 14-42/GH/RUR/2019 dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 received from, Secretary, University Grants Commission.**

The Principals/Directors of all affiliated/ Recognised Colleges/ Institutions are hereby requested to peruse the letter dated 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2019 received from the Prof. S. C. Sharma, Director, National Assessment and Accreditation Council.

Recently, the NAAC has developed the Revised Accreditation Framework (RAF) taking cognizance of changing trends in higher education and aligning the reforms and rapidly transforming global education scenario. The revised framework developed in partnership with stakeholder have a distinct focus on data capture for quantitative assessment and process details for qualitative assessment and is an efforts to make the assessment and accreditation process more robust, objective, transparent, outcome oriented and stakeholder friendly. The Revised Accreditation Framework commenced from July, 2017.

The impact of Assessment and Accreditation is quite vast and linked to various schemes of Government of India. For e.g. Graded Autonomy to Universities, Granting Autonomous Status to a college, UGC funding, RUSA grants etc. In fact the UGC has mandated that by 2022 all HEIs need to be accredited.

The Principals/Directors of all affiliated/ Recognised Colleges/ Institutions are hereby requested to apply for accreditation in due course of time.

Mumbai-400 032  
10<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

  
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REGISTRAR

To,  
The Principals/Directors of all affiliated/ Recognised Colleges/Institutions.

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Director



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NATIONAL ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION COUNCIL  
An Autonomous Institution of the University Grants Commission

F. No. 14-42/GH/RUR/2019

05<sup>th</sup> April, 2019

Respected Sir,

Greetings of the day...

As you are aware, the **National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC)** was established with its prime agenda to assess and accredit Higher Educational Institutions (HEIs). NAAC has so far, organized around 12,500 accreditation visits for Higher Educational Institutions both Universities and Colleges.

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The impact of Assessment and Accreditation is quite vast and linked to various schemes of Government of India. For example, Graded Autonomy to Universities, Granting Autonomous Status to a College, UGC funding, RUSA grants etc. In fact the UGC has mandated that by 2022 all HEIs need to be accredited. I am writing this letter to humbly request your State Universities and their affiliated institution, Deemed-to be-Universities and Private Universities to undergo the process of Accreditation. We will also be happy to organize awareness programme in your state jointly in collaboration with respective Universities with NAAC to disseminate the information to academia, about Assessment and Accreditation process and its benefits.

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In view of this, it is requested your good-self to write to all Universities of your state along with the affiliated colleges to apply for accreditation and **request the State Government Higher Education Dept.** to send the circular to all institutions also to apply for Accreditation.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely

*S. C. Sharma*

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